



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Barbara Muller
Name

Barbara Muller
Signature

4-9-04
Date

PATENT

#20

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Fong <i>et al.</i>		
Serial No.:	09/581,894	Case No.:	20146P
Filed:	August 21, 2000		Art Unit: 1646
For:	C-TERMINAL REGION OF AGOUTI-RELATED TRANSCRIPT (ART) PROTEIN		Examiner: Elizabeth Kemmerer

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In Response to the Office Action of August 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.